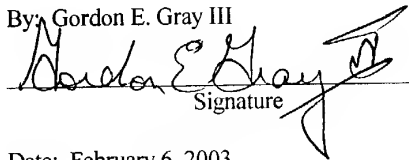


CONCLUSION

If a telephone or further personal conference would be helpful, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned, who will cooperate in any appropriate manner to advance prosecution.

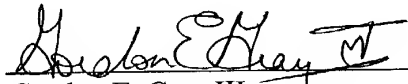
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231 on February 6, 2003.

By: Gordon E. Gray III


Signature

Date: February 6, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



Gordon E. Gray III

Reg. No. 42,602

GRAY LAW FIRM

4401 N. Atlantic Ave., Suite 233

Long Beach, CA 90807

Telephone: (562) 984-2020

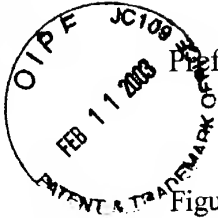
Facsimile: (562) 984-2019

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend Paragraph 5 of the "Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments" as follows:

An alternate and presently preferred beacon lamp 211 is illustrated in Figures 6 and 7. The lamp 211 includes a hemispherical lens 215, the upper half 216 of which is rendered opaque by suitable coating. A housing 213 has a lampshield mounting component 214 attached thereto, e.g. welding. The component 214 includes a mounting pad [216] 230 to which a lampholder shield 217 is attached, e.g. by screws inserted through pairs of holes 220, 222. The lampshield 217 includes a mirrored undersurface 218.



RECEIVED
FEB 13 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800